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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: MARCH 28-31 LATIN AMERICAN SEGMENT CARTER
TRIP

1. MARCH 28: EVENING OPPOSITION DAILY LA PRENSA BANNER HEADLINE, "CARTER DEPARTS, THIRD MEETING WITH CARLOS ANDRES; OIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS" FOLLOWED BY LATIN-RUETER STORY EMPHASIZING THIS WILL BE THIRD VISIT IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS WITH CARLOS ANDRES AND DURING TRIP CARTER WILL WORK FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE. MORNINV GOVERNMENT ALIGNED NOVEDADES CARRIED EFE STORY WITH HEADLINE "CARTER INITIATES LATIN AMERICAN TRIP." PROVINCIAL CENTROAMERICANA HAD PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT AND CARLOS ANDRES WITH HEADLINE "CARTER ARRIVES VENEZUELA TODAY; FIRST STOP OF WEEK'S TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA." ALL STORIES FRONT PAGE.

2. MARCH 29: NOVEDADES INSIDE UPI STORY POINTING OUT VISIT IN RIO WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL BUT WILL PERMIT TIME TO VISIT CHURCH, PRESS BUSINESS AND LEGAL PROFESSION. MIS-CAPTIONED "CARTER VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL." LA PRENSA FRONT PAGE HEADLINE REPORTING CARACAS STORY READ "CARTER DIRECTLY IN SOMOZA CASE." WIT SUB-HEADLINE "HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OUGHT TO COME". AP STORY SAYS THAT "PRESIDENT SAID NICARAGUA OUGHT TO PERMIT OAS HR COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION" AND THAT POSITION WAS NOT INTERVENTION BUT
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REFLECTED RIGHT OF U.S. TO PROMOTE THE HR CAUSE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. CENTROAMERICAANO CARRIED SIMILAR FRONT PAGE ARTICLE WITH CAPTION "OAS OUGHT TO VISIT NICARAGUA; CARTER". STORY RECEIVED EXTENSIVE TV AND RADIO PLAY INCLUDING PRO AND CON COMMENTARY.

3. MARCH 30: FRONT PAGE LEADE STORY MORNING NOVEDADES "DIPLOMACY AND DISTRUST (DESCONFIANZA)." JOAQUIN DARIO, EFE BYLINER SAYS "THE

CARTER VISIT TO BRAZIL IS OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN THE CONTEXT OF
RPIVILEGED RELATIONS THAT DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH THE MUTUAL DISTRUST
SHOWN BY HOST AND GUEST."ADDITIONAL INSIDE STORY REPORTS ON LAST
ROUND OF CARACAS TALS "CARTER SUPPORTS NEW WORLD ECONOMIC
ORDER." CENTROAMERICANO RAN FRONT PAGE PHOTOS PRESIDNENTS CARTER
AND GEISEL WITH STORY THAT TWO PRESIDENTS DAY BEFORE WERE IN AGREE-
MENT ON THEIR POINTS OF VIEW REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA AND
WERE NOW "HAVING LAST CONVERSATION ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES THAT
EXIST BETWEEN U.S. AND BRAZIL."

4. MARCH 31: MRONING NOVEDADES PAGE 1 UPI AND EFE STORIES SAY
"CARTER IN BRAZIL: TIED AT ZERO." EVENING LA PRENSA PAGE 3 STORY
REPORTING EFE STORY ON BRAZIL PRESS CONFERENCE SATELLITED TO U.S.
SAYS "CARTER ANNOUNCES PLAN AGAINST INFLATION." CENTROAMERICANO
DAILY REPORTS ON PAGE ONE THAT "CARTER TALKS WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS."
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